

of institutions and put it into the department of health towards the first of the session. At the end of the session I had another amendment worked out as to where there would be a department of and a state agency a state code agency which would be called the department of alcohol and drugs. This was to be set up with the director two Lts. under him, each one in charge of a separate division, one alcohol and one drug and the education and rehabilitation the funding procedures, the federal funds which would be available which would come directly to those Lts. We would eliminate the present boards that we have for drugs. They could be incorporated into the new ones that would act as an advisory commission to this division and it looks as if it had good possibilities until the committee said that they wanted to study it at length. I certainly think that Senator Carpenter is right. We have got to do something and we have got to take hold of this issue and we might just as well do it now, and therefore I hope that you act favorable towards raising LB127 which I think at this time is greatly needed in the state of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I suppose a...a..I'm not going to take part in any debate, I'm just merely wanting to have the Chairman of the committee to kill this bill tell why they killed it. I think that Senator Carpenter is right, and unless I can hear better testimony to the contrary.

PRESIDENT: Alright, who wants to respond to that. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the legislature, Senator Carpenter asked me why I made the motion to kill it and I think that it is only fair that I do give an answer of sorts. Three years ago I sponsored this bill. Two years ago I sponsored it a and that time when I sponsored it I asked the other members of the committee to put their names on the bill because I thought that the bill would have more strength and

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